



Karl and Mary Badalian

New Testament Church Planting

A Ministry of Wilson Creek Baptist Church

Newsletter from Karl and Mary Badalian

1 Thessalonians 5:25 Brethren, pray for us.

JULY AND AUGUST

We started off July as we usually do, spending a few days with Mary's dad before going back on the road. We enjoyed Fourth of July fireworks at the little town of Sugar Creek by Kansas City.

The first full week of July we pulled our trailer to Paragould, Arkansas. Donald Cain was already there working on the plumbing for a new "ground up" church build. Don and I finished the rough in plumbing in about a week. The timing for finishing the plumbing was good because one of the inspectors told us our trailers could not be parked within the city limits of Paragould.

We left Paragould traveling two hours to Ward, Arkansas where New Horizon Baptist Church was working on classroom space for their Christian school. Dave Bishop had spoken with Donald Cain asking him to go to Ward for the plumbing work. At first, we were not sure if the classrooms would be able to be used when their school started on August 10.

After much work we were able to meet the deadline and had five classrooms and two bathrooms finished by August 8, the Saturday before school started. The work accomplished included insulating that part of the building and putting up OSB, lots of plumbing, lots of mud, tape, and paint, lots of carpet and snap together vinyl flooring, and just like that five new classrooms and two bathrooms were ready for the opening day of school. A special thanks to Bob from Union City Tennessee and Jerry from New Horizon Baptist Church that provided much labor, fellowship and encouragement.

Future plans include getting as much done as we can at Ward Arkansas before the building project at Paragould is ready for us to continue there.



Plumbing in Paragould



Jerry
texturing
drywall



Mary
Painting



Carpeting



Putting up OSB
and insulation

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